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FOR: INDIRECTLY HEATED BUTTON CATHODES FOR
AN ION SOURCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

15 November 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--19. An indirectly heated cathode for an ion source comprising a button member having a front face for emitting thermionic electrons, when in use, to form a plasma and a rear face opposite to said front face for exposure to electron heating in use, the button member comprising a collar piece and a slug piece secured in the collar piece, the slug piece providing respective central portions of the front and rear faces of the button member and the collar piece providing respective peripheral portions of the front and rear faces surrounding said central portions, said slug piece being secured in

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